



Edmund Partridge Community School

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October 2024

Principal: **Sean McGillivray**

Vice-Principal: **JoAnne Wright**

Principal's Message

Dear Partridge Family!

We are so happy to be back and are looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year. Edmund Partridge is a beautifully busy place and our newsletters are just one of the ways we keep our families informed. We also encourage you to check our website, web-calendar, our Instagram page @ep_community_school, and your email for information throughout the year.

An enormous miigwech/ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ/salamat/дядкую/thank you! For an incredible Welcome Back to School BBQ. The rain clouds had us worried for a moment but in the end, the weather was beautiful! It was an incredible evening filled with family, friendship, community and sharing in a meal together.

Our community has spoken much these past few weeks about the power of creating something new together. Our school has been off to an incredible start and this is because of the strength of our families, students and staff. As a community, we are 430 students, 52 staff and when we include each of our families, we are a wider community of 2000+ members. I am very proud to work alongside each of you in celebrating and building on the incredible strength which exists in this beautiful school. Here's to an outstanding year ahead!

Sean McGillivray & JoAnn Wright

Important October Dates

Oct. 8	Divisional PD Day—no classes
Oct. 14	Thanksgiving—no school
Oct. 25	MTS PD Day—no classes
Nov. 1	EP PD Day—no classes
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day - no school
Nov. 20	Term 1 Report Cards Online
Nov. 21-22	Student-Led Parent Teacher Conferences

REMINDER: PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO 830 AM AT 204-339-9889 IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL—EACH DAY: If leaving a voicemail, please include your child's first name, last name, classroom teacher or classroom number, and the reason. Thank you.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation



On Friday, September 27th, students and staff attended the Orange Shirt Day gathering at the Kapabamayak Achaak Healing Forest. Activities included a community march, bannock & jam, medicine harvesting, stories, sharing circles, sit spots, and river viewing. This walking field trip capped our shared learning at school around the legacy of residential schools and our role in truth and reconciliation. Many classes read stories, wrote letters, and created thoughtful art pieces to reflect their understanding of this important day.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM SEPTEMBER WAATEBAGAA -GIIZIS(WAH TAY BAY
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THIS MONTH, ANISHINAABEMOWIN STUDENTS CELEBRATED THE FALL EQUINOX ON THE LAND AT AKI, PARTICIPATING IN SMALL GAME HUNTING INSTRUCTION, BIRCH BARK BASKET MAKING, BIRCH BARK TREE LANDSCAPE PAINTING, THREE SISTERS SOUP, AND GARDENING.

Composting!



Composting has begun at EP in partnership with the Aki Centre. We have an enthusiastic crew of composting leaders running the program this year: James, Jaxon, Connor, Michael, Billy, and Aelil. Thanks team for working on sustain-



Physical Education & Extra Curriculars



We're having a great start to the year in the EP gym! Our Cross-Country and Volleyball seasons are underway with high participation numbers! Volleyball games begin by the middle of October- spectators are always welcome at any games held at EP!

This week, we are welcoming back the Divisional Bike Program into our Phys Ed classes. Students will either be learning to ride a bike, or learning how to ride and signal safely on the road with the help of instructors. Students are allowed to bring their own helmet if they do not want to use the helmets provided

by the program, however they cannot use their own bike. Please ensure that when your child's class is biking, they are coming to school prepared for the weather as classes will be held outside.

Feel free to reach out to our Phys Ed department if you ever have any questions or comments about what's happening in the gym. Go Suns!



Musical

Legally Blonde Jr. is in full swing! We had our auditions at the beginning of September where approximately 50 students came through and sang their hearts out! Now that we have our cast, students are rehearsing during TAS times, lunch hours and after school where they are learning dance choreography, singing harmonies and acting during scenes. It's great seeing students come out of their shell and shine in a different light! We are looking forward January, as our show runs from January 28-30th, 2025.



Traffic News!

Indicated by the sign shown below, school zones surround schools within our community. We also have bus drop-off on Kingsbury Ave. . If picking up and/or dropping off in this area, please drop off your children west of our staff parking lot.

We are asking for your support in not using the staff parking lot as a drop-off/pick-up site. There are moving vehicles in this space and we want to ensure the safety of your children and our amazing staff—they are one of a kind!



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COMMUNITY PATROL

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2024

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
30 MABERLEY ROAD, WINNIPEG MB

MUSTER TIME: 5:30-6PM
PATROL TIME: 6:00 PM

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SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here



751 Sterling Lyon Parkway



CROWN Honda



CABRERA
LAW FIRM
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

Garden
Park
Baptist Church

Karate Class Session Now 95\$ From
October 7 to December 19 2024
Must sign register with JKA 50\$ annually for new
members, 40\$ for continuing members
Class starts 6:00 PM Please Come Early



Midwest Sevenoaks Karate

At

Victory School, large Gym

Entrance on Jefferson closer to Andrews st

No Karate Gi (uniform) necessary for beginners

Every Monday and Thursday

6:00 to 7:00 Kid (5+) Adult Mix Class

7:00 to 8:00 Advanced Class Invitation only

Instructor: Sean Downing

Email: midwestsevenoakskarate@gmail.com

Phone: (204) 798-7125 Please only call between 5 PM and 8 PM

Come try a class to see if it's for you for only 5\$

Location: 395 Jefferson Ave

Instagram: [midwest_sevenoaks_karate](#)